

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

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AGE RELAXATION TO CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Staff Selection Commission permits age relaxation to the Central Government employees for appearing in various recruitment exams conducted by them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such age relaxation is not being given to the employees of autonomous bodies; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b) : The Staff Selection Commission (SSC) which conducts recruitment examinations to Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) and Group 'C' posts, gives age relaxation to Central Government civilian employees who have completed minimum 3 years regular service up to the age of 40 years for Group 'C' posts and a relaxation of 5 years in the prescribed age limit for Group 'B' posts. A further relaxation of 3 years and 5 years in age limit is applicable to Central Government employees of eligible Other Backward Classes (OBC) and SC/ST categories respectively.

(c) & (d) : The employees of autonomous bodies are not treated as Central Government employees for purpose of age relaxation.